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March 26, 2010

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Attention: Ms. Sue Kiser

Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Dear Ms. Kiser and Mr. Sukys:

The California Department of Transportation has completed the review of the following amendment to the Southern California Association of Governments' (SCAG) 2008/09-2013/14 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

| <u>No.</u> | <u>Description</u> |
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| 39 | <b>Local Element</b> |
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- Amendment modifies the Highway Safety Improvement Program grouped project listing (MPO Id: SCAG015) for the SCAG region. The amendment programs a total of \$34,887,000 in the Fiscal Year 2011/12.

See enclosure.

SCAG has certified that the amendment is consistent with the Regional Transportation Plan, is financially constrained, is consistent with the regional emission analysis, does not affect timely implementation of the transportation control measures, and meets the requirements of public involvement procedures adopted by SCAG.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me, I approve SCAG's Amendment No. 39. I also recommend that the Federal Highway Administration and the Federal Transit Administration approve this FTIP amendment for inclusion into California's 2009 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP). Approval of this amendment does not constitute an eligibility determination of projects included for federal funding.

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Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Abhijit Bagde of my staff, at (916) 654-3638.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'm' followed by a stylized flourish.

RACHEL FALSETTI  
Chief  
Division of Transportation Programming

Enclosures

- c: Lisa Hanf - EPA Office of Air Planning (w/enclosure)
- Karina OConnor - EPA Office of Air Planning (w/enclosure)
- Hasan Ikhrata - Southern California Association of Governments
- Rosemary Ayala - Southern California Association of Governments
- Abhijit Bagde - Caltrans